

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S357–S389

Measures Introduced: Six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3528–3533, S. Res. 494–498, and S. Con. Res. 28. **Page S382**

Measures Reported:

S. 2305, to enhance cybersecurity education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–59) **Page S381**

Measures Passed:

100th Anniversary of the Alabama Farmers Federation: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 471, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Alabama Farmers Federation and celebrating the long history of the Alabama Farmers Federation serving as the voice for Alabama agriculture and forestry, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S386**

University of Wisconsin Badgers: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 487, congratulating the University of Wisconsin Badgers on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Volleyball Championship, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S386**

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Blugolds: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 488, congratulating the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Blugolds on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Women's Volleyball Championship, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S386**

North Dakota State University Bison: Senate agreed to S. Res. 497, congratulating the North Dakota State University Bison football team for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title. **Pages S386–87**

50th Anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 482, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the lasting impact of that Act on the State of Alaska and Alaska Native people, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S387**

National Day of Remembrance for Native American Children: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 28, expressing the sense of Congress that September 30 should be observed as a national day of remembrance for the Native American children who died while attending a United States Indian boarding school and recognizing, honoring, and supporting the survivors of Indian boarding schools, their families, and their communities. **Page S387**

Appointments:

United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Honorable Randall Schriver of Virginia and Aaron Friedberg of New Jersey. **Page S386**

People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 116–260, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board: The Honorable Elliott Abrams of Virginia. **Page S386**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next

pro forma session: Monday, January 24, 2022, at 1 p.m.; Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 10 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, January 27, 2022, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, January 31, 2022. **Page S387**

Brennan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Bridget Meehan Brennan, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Pages S360–61**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, January 20, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2022. **Pages S360–61**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S360**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S360**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, January 31, 2022; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, January 20, 2022 ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Page S387**

Fleming Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Charles Esque Fleming, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S361**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Bridget Meehan Brennan, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S361**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

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Ruiz Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Augustin Ruiz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S361**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Charles Esque Fleming, of

Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S361**

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Puttagunta Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page S361**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of David Augustin Ruiz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S361**

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Lopez Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kenia Seoane Lopez, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page S361**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page S361**

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Staples Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sean C. Staples, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page S362**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition

of the nomination of Kenia Seoane Lopez, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Scott Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Tunnage Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Howard III Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition

of the nomination of Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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Alikhan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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Gutmann Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Department of State.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

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Carty Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Department of State.

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Nathan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation. **Page S363**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Department of State. **Page S363**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S363**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S363**

Wong Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank. **Pages S363–64**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation. **Pages S363–64**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S363**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S363**

Camarillo Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense. **Page S364**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank. **Page S364**

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Hunter Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Andrew Philip Hunter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense. **Page S364**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense. **Page S364**

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Coffey Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Patrick Coffey, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense. **Page S364**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Andrew Philip Hunter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense. **Page S364**

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Baker Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Page S364**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of John Patrick Coffey, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense. **Page S364**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S364**

Lewis Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Pages S364–65**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Page S365**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S364**

Stark Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. **Pages S365–75**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S365**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S365**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 48 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 11), Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S360**

Joseph Donnelly, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Page S375**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Franklin R. Parker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Jane Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Alexander Mark Laskaris, of the District of Columbia, to be an Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark. **Page S388**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—11) **Page S360**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:39 p.m., until 1 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S387.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2992, to provide that certain discriminatory conduct by covered platforms shall be unlawful, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The nominations of Alison J. Nathan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Victoria Marie Calvert, and Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, John H. Chun, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Georgette Castner, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Julie Rebecca Rubin, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Cristina D. Silva, and Anne Rachel Traum, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.